Non-Adherence to Governemnt Direction

2551. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 412 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th November, 1995 and state:

(a) what are the details of officers of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who have been held responsible during the preceding five years for failure to adhere to instruction of Government of India issued/renewed in May '94; and

(b) what are the details of action taken against delinquent officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The system of sanction and payment of pension operates on a decentralised basis. The Head of Offices in the concerned Ministries/Departments from where a Government servant retires are responsible for ensuring such payments without delay. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is an autonomous body registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860. It has been intimated by the Sangathan that they have been following the provisions of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, in respect of their employees. It has also been reported that there is no case in their records where any officer has been held responsible for the delay in finalisation of pension in any specific case. Therefore, the question of fixing responsibility against any official did not arise.

Frequent Transfers of IAS and IPS Officers

2552. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the IAS and IPS officers are being frequently transferred in some States;

(b) if so, names of those States;

(c) whether frequent transfers and reducing the tenure of IAS and IPS officers are affecting the efficiency; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to avoid such frequent transfers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) As the problem of frequent and arbitrary transfers can occur occasionally in any State, it would be difficult to identify every such State.

Given the scheme of the All India Services, transfers and postings of All India Service Officers are matters which fall under the purview of the State Governments. The Central Government has basically an advisory role to play in the matter.

However as any problem facing the Service and its consequential adverse effects on administration is a matter of concern to the Government, State Government are addressed on such issues from time to time. Wherever it is felt that reforms are required, the endeavour of the Government has been to introduce such changes as are necessary to meet the new challenges that administrators face in the performance of their assigned tasks. This is an ongoing process.

मध्य रेलवे के सोनागीर रेलवे स्टेशन पर रेलगाड़ियों का रुकना (स्टापेज)

2553. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1995-96 में मध्य रेलवे के सोनागीर रेलवे स्टेशन पर कुछ रेलगाड़ियों के स्टापेज समाप्त किए गए हैं अथवा किए जाने की संभावना है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और उसके क्या कारण हैं; और